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Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

**Re: Mostafa R. Ahsan v. Staples the Office Superstore East, Inc.
No. 17-1692**

Dear Sir/Madam:

We represent Respondents, Staples, Inc. and Staples the Office Superstore East, Inc. (collectively "Staples"), with regard to the above referenced matter. The Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above entitled case was filed on June 19, 2018, and placed on the docket June 21, 2018. On August 15, 2018, Staples filed a Waiver of its right to respond to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. Thereafter, on September 12, 2018, the Court requested that Staples submit a response to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on or before October 12, 2018. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the United States Supreme Court, we request a thirty (30) day extension of time to file a brief in opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

The request for a response from the Court was unanticipated and due to the trial schedule and prior engagements of myself and co-counsel on this matter, Matthew W. Bauer, we respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time, until November 12, 2018, to file a brief in opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

We thank you for your time and attention to the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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